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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

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AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants request that the Appeal pending for the above-identified application be withdrawn. The instant application has been refiled as a continuation application, US Application No. 12/043,006.

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This request for withdrawal of the Appeal is being made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.138.

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